

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus, the system being a cable installation system for use with an operating head that rotates around its axis in a component mounting apparatus, ~~wherein a cable is fixedly attached at one end thereof~~ and for fixedly attaching one end of a cable to the operating head and ~~at the other end~~ another end of the cable to a stationary part of the apparatus,

the system comprising:

a drive pulley that rotates integrally with the head;

a driven pulley situated at one side of the drive pulley;

a guide belt stretched over the drive pulley and the driven pulley; and

a guide member placed substantially in parallel with the guide belt between the drive and the driven pulley, ~~the one end of the cable being fixedly attached to~~ a part of the guide belt that is always in contact with the drive pulley when the head rotates ~~is configured to be fixedly attached to the one end of the cable, the other end of the cable being fixedly attached to~~ and the guide member is configured to be fixedly attached to the another end of the cable, thereby allowing the cable [[being]] to be bent in a U shape at

[[the]] a midpoint, and ~~extended~~ to extend along the guide belt on one side and along the guide member on the other side.

2. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~a portion of the cable at the one end which is wound around the drive pulley when the head rotates is fixed to the guide belt~~ is configured to fix thereto a portion of the cable at the one end which is wound around the drive pulley when the head rotates.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus, the system being a cable installation system for use with an operating head that rotates around its axis in a component mounting apparatus, ~~wherein a cable is fixedly attached at one end thereof~~ and for fixedly attaching one end of a cable to the operating head and ~~at the other end~~ another end of the cable to a stationary part of the apparatus, the system comprising:

a movable guide member fixedly mounted to the head perpendicularly to the axis of the head; and

a semi-circular stationary guide member mounted in parallel with the movable guide member, wherein

the cable is configured to be laid in an arc shape ~~viewed as a developed with respect to a plan view and bent back in U shape, the one end thereof being fixedly attached to~~ the movable guide member configured to fixedly attach the one end of the cable and ~~the other end thereof being fixedly attached to~~ the stationary guide member configured to fixedly attach the another end of the cable, thereby allowing [[and]] the arc shape of the cable near both the ~~fixed~~ fixedly attached one end and the ~~fixed other fixedly attached another end~~ [[has]] to have a center of curvature ~~that coincides~~ coinciding with the rotation axis of the head.

6. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, wherein ~~a plurality of the cables, each bent back in U shape of the same diameter, are arranged in a circumferential direction between the movable guide member and the stationary guide member~~ are configured to have a plurality of cables, each bent back in a U shape diameter, arranged in a circumferential direction between the movable guide member and the stationary guide member.

7. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cable/tube installation system is configured to operate with the head which rotates around and moves along the axis of the head.

8. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, the cable/tube installation system being

configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable is composed of~~ comprising a flat cable in which a plurality of cables are arranged side by side.

9. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 1, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable~~ which is partly or entirely replaced by a tube ~~composed of~~ comprising a flexible tube member.

10. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the cable/tube installation system is configured to operate with the head which rotates around and moves along the axis of the head.

11. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a cable ~~is composed of~~ comprising a flat cable in which a plurality of cables are arranged side by side.

12. (currently amended) The cable/tube installation system for use with a component mounting apparatus according to claim 5, the cable/tube installation system being configured to fix a ~~wherein the cable~~ which is partly or entirely replaced by a tube ~~composed of~~ comprising a flexible tube member.